## Andrea Petri

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#### **EDUCATION**

Laurea Specialistica, Theoretical Physics, June 2011

Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa Thesis advisor: Andrea Ferrara

Master of Arts, Physics, May 2013

Columbia University

Master of Philosophy, Physics, May 2014

Columbia University

### **POSITIONS**

Graduate student researcher, Columbia University Physics Department

2011-

# PROFESSIONAL Served as peer reviewer for AAS and the MNRAS journal ACTIVITIES

### **TEACHING**

Graduate student instructor

2011-

Columbia University, NY, Physics Department

- Introductory Physics Lab (pre-medical) Fall 2011, Spring 2012
- Introductory Physics Lab (engineers) Fall 2012, Spring 2013
- Physical Cosmology (TA, grading), Fall 2012
- Particle Astrophysics and Cosmology (TA, recitations), Spring 2013
- EKA Advanced Physics Laboratory (TA), Fall 2013-
- Particle Astrophysics and Cosmology (TA, grading), Spring 2015

Instructor

2011-

Columbia University, NY, Science Honors Program Introduction to Cosmology for high school students

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

## First authored

103511 (2015)

- 1. Mocking the Weak Lensing universe: the LensTools python computing package A.Petri; to appear in Astronomy & Computing, Elsevier (2016)
- 2. Sample variance in weak lensing: how many simulations are required? A.Petri, Z.Haiman, M.May; Phys. Rev. D. **93**, 063524 (2016)
- Emulating the CFHTLenS weak lensing data: Cosmological constraints from moments and Minkowski functionals
   A.Petri, J. Liu, Z.Haiman, M.May, L.Hui, J.M.Kratochvil; Phys. Rev. D. 91,

- 4. Impact of spurious shear on cosmological parameter estimates from weak lensing observables
  - A.Petri, M.May, Z.Haiman, J.M.Kratochvil; Phys. Rev. D. **90**, 123015 (2014)
- 5. Cosmology with Minkowski Functionals and moments of the weak lensing convergence field
  - A.Petri, Z.Haiman, L.Hui, M.May, J.M.Kratochvil; Phys. Rev. D. 88, 123002 (2013)
- Supermassive black hole ancestors
   A.Petri, A.Ferrara, R.Salvaterra; Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc. 422, 1690-1699 (2012)

### Collaborations

- Consequences of CCD imperfections for cosmology determined by weak lensing surveys: From laboratory measurements to cosmological parameter bias Y.Okura, A.Petri, M.May, A.Plazas, T.Tamagawa; to appear in APJ (2016)
- Cosmology constraints from the weak lensing peak counts and the power spectrum in CFHTLenS data
  J.Liu, A.Petri, Z.Haiman, L.Hui, J.M.Kratochvil, M.May; Phys. Rev D. 91, 063507 (2015)

#### **AWARDS**

- Co-recipient of the Allan M. Sachs Teaching Award for contributions to the educational programs in the Columbia University Physics Department (May 2016)
- Bronze medalist, 37th International Physics Olympiad, Singapore (July 2006)

### **TALKS**

- Non-gaussian statistics task force: update LSST DESC collaboration meeting, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Stanford, March 9th 2016
- Non–gaussian statistics task force: the simulations LSST DESC collaboration meeting, Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago, October 28th 2015
- Constraining cosmology with weak lensing: higher moments in CFHT AstroFest 2015, Columbia University, September 11th 2015
- Cosmology with Minkowski Functionals and Moments of Weak Lensing Fields Santa Fe Cosmology Workshop, July 2014
- Cosmology with Minkowski Functionals and moments of the weak lensing convergence field

27th Symposium on Relativistic Astrophysics, December 8-13, 2013, Dallas, TX http://nsm.utdallas.edu/texas2013/proceedings/4/4/b/Petri.pdf